

YOU and MEDICARE

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A 27-MINUTE COLOR FILM ABOUT HEALTH INSURANCE UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY

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This is the story brought to the office of Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey by Mr. E. G. Marshall, star of "The Defenders."

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Karl's son Jerry, 42, wanted to help his father, but with a growing family, how would he manage?

Karl's granddaughter Jill was worried. Would her grandfather's illness change her plans to start to college next term?

.....And little Timmie, Karl's grandson, was anxious. Would his grandfather get well and join again in the wonderful man-to-man, grandfather-grandson activities that had always made his visits so important to Timmie?

This is a story about Karl Knoltan and his family and an important event in their lives -- an event which will happen more than once in most families.

As the story of Karl Knoltan and his family unfolds, you will see how medicare benefits can protect almost everyone who is 65 years of age and over.

You will learn, along with Karl Knoltan, some important answers about medicare health insurance....

- How does it work?
- What benefits does it provide?
- How do you apply for those benefits?
- How are benefits paid?

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey sums up the importance of medicare by emphasizing how it safeguards the right of older Americans to enjoy their retirement income without the threat of unexpected bills for illness always hanging over their heads.

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